

HOUSE RESOLUTION 430
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Burnette, 2004
Salutatorian of Middleton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Burnette is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Middleton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Burnette has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Burnette has earned an exemplary 97.2667 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, having earned numerous accolades for her academic success, Ms. Burnette has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; has received the United States Achievement Academy Award in History, Government, and English, in addition to receiving academic awards in Spanish I, English III, and Chemistry; she has been voted as "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Intellectual" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Ms. Burnette has held membership in the Beta Club and Spanish Club, and has contributed her musical talents to the Middleton Band as First Chair Trumpet; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Ms. Burnette is a dedicated member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she participates in the youth group, youth services, and youth committee; and

WHEREAS, knowing the intrinsic value of higher education, Ms. Burnette plans to continue her scholastic endeavors at Middle Tennessee State University where she intends to pursue a degree in Biology; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Ms. Burnette displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Shawn and Debbie Vandiver and the late Ronnie C. Burnette, Ms. Burnette's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burnette's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Middleton High School Salutatorian, Elizabeth Burnette, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.